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An apparatus and method for providing subscription services, including a processor, for processing a request to receive at least one of an issue, a good, and a service, pursuant to a subscription, wherein the request includes information concerning an existing subscription, wherein the processor processes the request and determines at least one of the status of the subscription, a number of the at least one of issues, goods, and services, yet to be fulfilled pursuant to the subscription, and further wherein the processor generates a response which contains one of an authorization to provide the at least one of an issue, a good, and a service, and a denial to provide the at least one of an issue, a good, and a service, and a transmitter for transmitting the response to a point-of-transaction device.